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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 19, 1890.

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SOME anxious inquirer recently asked the great showman, P. T. Barnum, whether he was any relation to the Democratic mule-buyer of the same name, to which the inimitable Phineas responded with emphasis, "No nearer than Adam, thank Heaven."

A NEW YORK rumor says that General Grant has taken up his residence in that city, in order to become a candidate for Kernan's seat in the United States Senate. Another rumor says the General will soon become the president of a great consolidation of railway interests extending from New York to the City of Mexico and the Pacific coast.

THAT 18,000 Democrats in New York City should have voted against Mr. Grace, the Roman Catholic candidate for mayor, awakens the ire of the Boston Pilot (Roman Catholic, Dem.), which says the incident will not be forgotten; and it points threateningly to the fact "that the loyalty of the Irish-American element to the Democratic party has not been as reliable lately as it once was."

THE Springfield correspondents of the Chicago papers are an inventive set. They fix up all the offices about the legislature long in advance of the meeting of that body, and put candidates "in the field" who never thought of themselves in that connection. But, then, Springfield is such a slow old coach of a town that the correspondents are absolutely obliged to invent something in the way of "news" in order to have anything to send their papers.

THE Chicago Times often puts a point strongly, and it never made one more truthfully than when, in refuting the charge that the north is sectional in opposition to a "solid south," it says: "The significance of this northern solidarity is the same now that it was during the previous contests between the sections. It was not sectionalism then [1860], but nationalism, that has solidified the north against southern sectionalism. Herein was the tremendous import of the northern triumph then. Herein is the tremendous import of the northern triumph now."

WITH her usual thoughtfulness, Mrs. Hayes has invited Mrs. Garfield to spend a few weeks at the White House this winter. She wants to show her how the range works.

THE New York Herald compares Boss Kelly to a mosquito. The probabilities are that New York will find Kelly a mosquito with a "fine appetite" and a long bill.

JOHN W. FORNEY, Judge David Davis, and General Ben Butler should order Thanksgiving dinner together—of mule meat rare and crow soup a la mode.

IN his New York speech Colonel Ingalls said: "In 1860 the democratic party appealed to the sword—now it appeals to the pen. It was treason then—it is forgery now."

THE make of cider in New York state this fall is without precedent. In Ulster county, at some places, only six, eight and ten cents have been paid for a barrel of apples, and cider has been sold at 3 cents a gallon.

THE expelled French monks are now fleeing into Spain. Nobles are offering their palaces; town councils are giving them old convents and vacant dwellings; the King is granting them interviews, and the ministry is authorizing Jesuits and other orders to establish themselves in Madrid and all over the kingdom.

THE vote of Kentucky, lacking one county stands: Hancock, 147,446; Garfield, 103,931; Weaver, 11,496; Dow, 257. Hancock over Garfield, 43,515; over all, 31,760; total vote for President in 1876, 259,614; in 1880, 263,132.

THE report of State Treasurer Smith of Illinois shows the total receipts of that State from all sources for the two years ending Sept. 30, 1890, to be \$8,475,149.69, and the total disbursements \$8,595,634.63. There were state funds in the treasury, Oct. 1, \$2,468,682.89, and after paying off all the state debt there will remain in the treasury about \$100,000.

A NEW YORK dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "General Grant is an poor, though not rich. He has inherited \$200,000 in a business in New York within the past two or three months, of which his son 'Buck' has charge. The firm is 'Grant & Ward,' and they buy or make advances on mining and other stocks."

"To be or not to be," that is the question, whether to stand at a distance, or to take the lead, and become a 'solid south' or a 'solid north' is the question.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Terre-Haute Mail.

One hundred years ago wedding tours were not fashionable.

One hundred years ago farmers did not cut their legs off with mowing machines.

One hundred years ago every young man was not an applicant for a position as a clerk or book-keeper.

One hundred years ago a young woman did not lose caste by wetting her hands in dishwater, or rubbing the skin off her knuckles on the washboard.

One hundred years ago the physician who could not draw every form of disease from the system by tapping a large vein in the wrist, was not much of a doctor.

One hundred years ago people did not worry about rapid transit and cheap transportation, but threw their grain across the backs of their horses and uncomplainingly went to mill.

One hundred years ago every man cut his coat according to the cloth; every man was estimated at his own value, shoddy was not known; nobody had struck "oil," and true merit and honest worth were the only ground for promotion.

Where is Mr. Litta.

A Bloomington (Ill.) dispatch of the 17th, says: "The relations and friends of Mr. Litta, the prima donna, who resides here, are greatly agitated over her sudden and mysterious disappearance. She was in Texas with the Tagliapietra Opera Company, and was under engagement with Slattery, of Chicago, to go on a concert tour, to open at Dixon on Monday last. She did not appear in Chicago, and has not been heard of since. Her mother, Mrs. Von Elmer, went to Chicago to meet her, but, after staying two days and hearing nothing from Litta, has returned greatly worried. One or two members of the Slattery's company here are also in suspense. The Tagliapietra Company was last heard from on their way to San Antonio, Texas, and it is believed Litta has decided to cancel engagements with Slattery, and go to Mexico and Cuba with the company she is now with."

Some Americans We Are Ashamed of.

Andrew American Queen.

It is a melancholy fact that of all people under the sun, Americans—those who have the most reason to be proud of their country—are the only race who are ashamed of it. Not that all Americans are so contemptible, but many who go abroad are a disgrace to their birthplace, by actually attempting to pass themselves off as English or French, or anything but Americans. The Chinese, Japanese, Russians, Germans, Turks, English and French—all nations, civilized and otherwise—under any and all circumstances, defend and are proud of their native land. It is only the American, "with soul so dead," who apes the English, or attempts to pass himself off for French. If we had a Siberia, it might be well to send a few of these ill-constructed idiots thither for life, and perhaps recollection would stimulate their patriotism.

Things Becoming Very Interesting.

From the New York Tribune.

One of the counsel for Philip announced near the close of the proceedings on Wednesday that no effort or expense has been spared "to bring before the court every witness suggested by the Democratic National Committee. Were those two of the witnesses 'suggested' by that committee? It looks like it. A confession has been made by both of them. Things are liable at any moment to become interesting.

Gen. Garfield's Home Vote.

Warren, Ohio, Western Reserve Chronicle.

Several persons have made inquiry in regard to the vote of this congressional district in former years, especially as to the largest majority given General Garfield as a congressional candidate. The largest was in 1868, when it was 10,428. Gov. Foster's majority in the district in 1879 was 10,149. Gen. Garfield's majority at the last election being 13,265 shows a gain of 3,106 over Foster's majority, which, at least, is doing remarkably well in one year's time. The Nineteenth District gave General Garfield, at the late election, the largest majority it ever gave to any candidate for any office whatever within its borders.

Something for Ben.

From the Geneva Times.

While Dr. Tanner is in England teaching people how to live without eating, would it not be just the thing for Ben Butler to take to the lecture field and teach Democrats how to live without office.

Anti-Masonic.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Anti-Masonic ticket in Pennsylvania received forty-four votes in a total of 574,738. It is not to be supposed that the Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons is much alarmed at this result of the organized opposition to it.

The New York Times devotes more than a page to the approaching election of United States senators in several states. The conclusion it arrives at is that Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska and Delaware will re-elect their present senators; that Ohio probably elect Foster in Thurman's place, Indiana, Harrison in McDonald's place, Connecticut, Hawley in Raton's place, New Jersey, Robeson in Randolph's place, while Tennessee is very doubtful, Maynard being the Republican candidate for Bailey's place. Not a word is said about the successor of Kernan in New York, which is perhaps the most interesting question of all.

Remove your shoe bills by buying of Birber & Baker.

About the Side of It.

New York Tribune.

There are two Barnums in the show business now, with this difference between them: One gets up a first-class show and the other gets a first-class showing up.

Has a Weary Air.

New York Tribune.

The Democrats who talked volubly in 1876 about looking to 1880 for a vindication of their party, has a weary air now when asked how he likes the vindication.

WHEN we hear the American citizen prating about "the corruption of politics," and boasting that he "don't mix," and "has quit voting," we begin to pity the mother that bore him, and wonder why he don't move straight across the Atlantic. The men who are too good to vote, too busy to vote, or who allow any reasonable thing to prevent their performance of this duty, are unworthy citizens of a free land.—*Inter-Ocean.*

THERE is no mistaking the fact that Barnum, Hewitt, and Randall will have to be hauled on the dry dock for repairs. The old Democratic bulk they sail would sink out of sight in a frog pond. It is even doubtful whether there is enough material in the Democratic sail lofts to cork the leaky seams of the old craft for another journey.

A CALL has been issued for the second convention of the cane growers and sugar-makers of Illinois to meet at Springfield on December 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The secretary in his call, says: "Illinois can make sugar enough to supply the United States when once her capacities in that direction have been fully developed. Even now she leads the van in her area of cane to be cultivated and the improved machinery and processes employed in its manufacture. Let us, then, keep the ball rolling, and give it fresh impetus. We cannot afford to let it lag while the State annually imports \$10,000,000 worth of an article which we can produce at home. Abundant exhibits of sugars and syrups at the coming convention will fully substantiate the foregoing statements."

THE official canvass of the vote of New York county has been completed. In the following summary are shown the total votes on each ticket, and the Democratic majorities:

	Total vote.	Dem. maj.
Presidential Electors.....	204,742	41,283
Part of Appeals.....	30,725	24,353
Mayor.....	200,917	34,430
Register.....	200,922	9,910
Superior Court.....	189,950	2,708

Official returns from all the other counties in the State give the Garfield Electors 62,218 majority. Deducting the Democratic majority in New York county (41,283), it would show that the State was carried for Garfield and Armand by 20,935. Hail to the Empire State!

A CALIFORNIA correspondent writes: "Our party may stand some reform. So one of our adopted citizens thought, who expressed himself thus: 'Some good things may be said of Gar-field, but I could never make up my mind to vote for a man who would write a forged letter.'"

H. Mueller's.

Is the place where you can buy at reasonable prices the J. P. Clatsburgh breech loader; the Wm. Goodyer breech loader; the Baker breech loader, and several other makes. All celebrated guns; muzzle loading shot guns from \$6.50 upwards. I do not brag on my guns, but guarantee satisfaction to everybody who buys of me. Nickel-plated 7-shooter revolvers from \$1 upwards. Give me a call. nov13d&w1w

THE Republican County Committee at South Bend, Ind., wound up the campaign with \$775 surplus cash on hand, and has given it out to the poor of that city.

JUST RECEIVED, a full line of Kid Gloves, Corsets, Ladies' Underwear and knit goods. DEAN & EISENTRIN. Nov. 11-dtf

An elegant assortment of Swiss Carved Goods, suitable for wooden weddings and other occasions, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. Nov. 19-d&wtf

John Bacon, LaPorte, Ind., writes: "Hurrah for Springfield! It's all you cracked up to be. My friends here are all rarin' for you to advertise it: what allowance will you make if I take a dozen bottles, so that I could oblige my friends? Wholesale Price, 50 cents; trial bottles, 10 cents. 10-19

How's the baby? "His crop is better this morning, thank you. We gave him some of Thomas' Electric Oil as you advised, doctor, and shall give him some more in an hour or so." Next day the doctor pronounced the youngster cured.

What Druggists Say of these Remedies: Oronoso, Mich., Sept. 20, 1879. Dr. Bosanko.

Dear Sir—Please send me two dozen of your RHEUMATIC CURE. It is doing well here, and appears to be doing wonders. Send as soon as possible and oblige. Respectfully yours, OSBORN BROS.

INGERSOLL has given voice to an aphorism that will live. "A compromise," says he, "is a proceeding in which the hypocrites deceive each other."

Soft Nut Coal, no dry stove wood, a McCelland's coal yard. May 17-dtf

A Physician's Testimony. I hereby certify that I have been a practicing physician for twenty-seven years, and for many chronic cases in my practice do recommend Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. It was upon my advice that G. W. Stamm, editor of the *Indiana Era*, obtained this valuable remedy. A. A. RAWNS, M. D. ALBANY, IOWA, May 26. For sale by druggists. nov15d&w1w

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TELEGRAPHIC

CRUMBS OF NEWS.

Political Changes in Washington.

They All Want to Come In.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 18.—

The most noticeable revolution of sentiment since the election of Gen. Garfield is the sudden change of politics in the different departments of the Government here. As a case in point, in the State Department it is well known that at least two-thirds of the clerks were openly advocating the election of Hancock, and refused to subscribe a dollar to the Republican campaign fund. A distinguished Cabinet officer, calling attention to the entire absence of party fealty in this department particularly, said to-day that on one occasion during the campaign, having business at the Department of State, and calling at the office of the Chief Clerk, S. A. Brown, he found a portrait of Gen. Hancock hanging conspicuously over his desk, and in calling his attention to the fact, he was surprised to learn that this gentleman was strongly in favor of Hancock's election, remarking that this department was independent of petty politicians and party managers, whoever they might be. The Cabinet officer said that the incoming Administration would pursue a policy in such matters as would thoroughly purge all the departments of such offensive material. He added: "I have always maintained that there was nothing to be gained in nourishing an enemy in politics or war, as sooner or later they will betray you, and bite the hand that feeds them." This same gentleman laughingly added, that having occasion to call at the department since the election, he discovered that Mr. Brown's portrait of Hancock had quietly disappeared, and no doubt, like hundreds of others, he would before the inauguration claim always to have been a stalwart. The same authority said further, "I do hope that these abuses of Republican favors will be remedied, and I have my eye on a large number whom I will name at the proper time."

The Interior, Treasury and Post Office Departments are also conspicuous in this direction, and it is in many cases a disgrace to know that these persons are endorsed by prominent Republicans, and if the facts were known to their constituents they would make it very warm for them.

Secretary Sherman's own announcement of a desire to resume his seat in the Senate after the expiration of the term of the present Administration, has, according to the opinions of Representative Young and other prominent Ohio politicians now here, materially interfered with the plans of Governor Foster, ex-Senator Matthews and ex-Attorney General Taft, who were contemplating an even-headed contest for the Senatorship. The evident determination of the Secretary to make the fight, and to bring into the contest in his behalf all the influences he can command, will, in their opinion, make him successful. It was remarked that Secretary Sherman has never failed in a contest for the Senatorship, and he presumed that he would not in this one. It is authoritatively stated that Gen. Garfield has notified his friends that he will not interfere, and that the contest must be determined by the wishes of the people and the strength of the candidates.

Judging from the number of persons who have already announced themselves as candidates for the clerkship of the Forty-seventh Congress, there will be a lively scramble for this position. The Western Republicans who have been here have announced their determination to insist upon the Speakership, and the contest will be therefore between Conger of Michigan and Kasson of Iowa both of whom have strong supporters. In the event of Representative Frye's failure to succeed Hamlin as Senator from Maine, he will be a formidable candidate on account of his parliamentary experience and ability. The only candidates thus far presented for the clerkship are from Pennsylvania, and Gen. Harry White, who was defeated for Congress, has formally notified his friend in Pennsylvania and here that he desires the position. Should he secure a majority of the delegation and the Speakership go West, White's chances of success will be very encouraging.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—The following statement of the condition of the corn, tobacco and potato crops was issued to-day by the Department of Agriculture.

Corn.—The crop of corn shows no increase over that of last year, but rather a slight decline for the whole country. The Atlantic States all show an increase, particularly the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The Gulf States suffered from drought in the spring, and too much rain during the summer, except the State of Texas, which almost doubles her product. In the States north of the Ohio river, Ohio and Michigan increase their yield, while Indiana and Illinois decrease. West of the Mississippi river, Iowa alone increased her yield. On the Pacific slope, California shows an increase.

Potatoes.—The area planted in potatoes was this year about equal to that planted in 1879, but in the total crop there is quite a decline. The yield per acre is reported this year on an average of 91 bushels, against 96 in 1879, and 99 in 1878. Only three States—Texas, Arkansas and

California—report an increase in the yield. All the others report a decline, more or less. Insect injuries are not of general complaint, but drought is almost universally mentioned.

Tobacco.—There was less land planted in tobacco this year than last. This decrease was principally in the States of Maryland and Virginia. In Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin there was a decided increase. Early in the season the weather was not propitious, but in August and September it was very favorable. The average yield per acre, as reported Nov. 1, is 740 pounds, against 795 last year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—General Miles forwards a dispatch from Lieutenant Kinsburg, dated Camp Mouth of Mussel Shell, Nov. 7, as follows: "The Indians attacked us to-day about 4 p. m. Some Indians at a distance were discovered by the lookouts coming toward our camp, and the scouts sent out were fired upon by a party in ambush a quarter of a mile from camp. The scouts fought them well till forced to fall back, which they did without losing a man. One of the horses was killed and three wounded at the first volley. I am making my position as strong as possible. They are bound to come back in force. I shall do the best I can, and they shall not get in our 'stock' until they get us all."

General Miles adds that Major Igles built a log hut and stockade at the mouth of Mussel Shell last summer, that will hold all of Lieutenant Kinsburg's men and animals. There is also a rifle pit around their camp. I will send Major Igles over to that point, to remain for a time to await the definite action of the remaining hostile camp, near Woody Mountain.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 18.—Miss Sarah Cox, living in Johnston county, committed suicide yesterday evening by hanging herself with a plow line. She was a daughter of W. T. Cox, a recently defeated candidate for the Legislature, and was so mortified at her father's failure to be elected that she didn't want to live any longer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 18.—A serious accident occurred at the residence of Mr. R. P. Johnson, on Third street, this morning, which may result fatally to Susan Connelly, a servant girl employed by Mr. Johnson. About 1 o'clock a. m. the family were awakened by screams from the girl's room. When they opened the door and entered she was found lying on the bed enveloped in flames. She was taken from the burning bed by Mr. Johnson, who sustained severe burns on the hands and feet while rescuing her. Dr. Dixon was called and the girl found to be badly burned from the waist to the feet. She is at present in a very critical condition. Mr. Johnson thinks she set the lamp by the bedside, left it burning and overturned it when moving in her sleep.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Nov. 18.—This morning the baggage agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad opened a large basket which had been found in the coach on the incoming train from Chicago last night after the passengers had all left, and was horrified to find concealed therein the dead body of a male infant five or six days old. The infant either froze to death, or died from neglect. On the dress was pinned the following: "Mr. King, Guardian of the Poor, Round Ground, Ill., and also the name of 'Stephen Vincent.'"

TUSCULUM, Ill., Nov. 18.—While Thomas E. Bailey, a young married man who lives two and a half miles west of this city, was out hunting yesterday, and going through a hedge his gun was discharged, taking off his thumb and filling his arm and breast full of shot. His wounds are severe, though not fatal.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

JUST RECEIVED—A beautiful line of lovely and handsomely finished composition jewelry, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. **PRILL** frigid. **"ARABIAN NIGHT"** to-night. **PAINT** has a lady notary public. **LEAVE** orders at Armstrong's for R. F. Taylor's carriage. **ELMONT** toilet sets—the best in the land—at Walters & Tyler's drug store. **THE Y. M. C. A.** is arranging for a course of lectures this winter. **WHERE** did those confounded Red Crosses come from, anyhow? and what do they mean? Can anybody answer? **WAT.** never, never buy a carpet elsewhere until you have seen that mammoth stock at Abel & Locke's. **YOUNG** glasses and tailor suits for sale by Abby & Andrews. **14-d&w** **A THREE-SIDED** knife and a key on a ring, found to day, may be recovered by the owner by calling at this office. **THE** grown daughter of Dr. Samuel Carpenter died this morning near Sangamon station. She had been ill with consumption.

CALL on young Mrs. when in quest of first class family groceries, oysters by the can, fresh celery, choice fruits and seasonable vegetables. **IN** constant and increasing demand—McKendree's celebrated Bohemian 5-cent cigars, sold by all first class dealers everywhere in the city. **THE** celebrated Baker brooch—longest about, also a new line of musical instruments and novelties, for sale at bottom prices at McKendree & Hall's, two doors east of postoffice. **THE** 10-dif **WE** have a beautiful line of Beaver Hats, of all styles and shapes, in which we offer great bargains. **Nov. 11-dif** **BRAN & KIMBLE** **THE** Mrs. Mary would be pleased to have the public call and see him early and often, at his new grocery store on South Main street. His prices are low, and his stock is complete. **STARK** line, pink tenderloins and Vienna sausage, at Hiram & Young's, where will also be found all kinds of meats of the best quality. **110-dif** **THE** members and friends of the Eldorado Musical Club participated in a very enjoyable dance at the fifth ward home house last night. The attendance was very good. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Wilhelms' orchestra. **FOR** choice spare ribs and tenderloins call at John Zeller's meat market on North Water street. He sells trimmed shoulders at 10 cents per pound—the rolling whole-sale price. **18-dif** **YOU** will want a tender turkey hen for that family reunion Thanksgiving day dinner you are thinking of. Leave your order at Peter Ulrich's.

A PATHETIC and intelligent audience assembled at Hupp's Chapel last evening to hear a rich intellectual treat furnished by Prof. C. K. Canaan of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. His selections were very good, and all were received with many marks of appreciation. **ORATIONS**, at J. W. Baker's. **120-dif** **CHAPER** Children's Shoes in the city, at J. W. Baker's. **110-dif** **THE** great Big 11 minstrel troupe will hold the boards at the opera house on Thanksgiving night, and will give a grand children's matinee on the afternoon of that day. Hear the grand free concert on the balcony. **NICKEL** plate 17 shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice. **100-dif** **WM. MONTELL** has opened a new blacksmith shop on East Wood street, near C. H. Bollenbore's grocery store. **ALL** members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the Baptist Church social, to be held at the residence of Mrs. James Freeman, on North College street, this evening. Refreshments will be served. **THE** most beautiful curtain goods ever shown in this city, are now on sale at Abel & Locke's carpet house. **GUY** A. J. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. **100-dif** **LOAN** Leg, Grain and Kid Boots, at J. W. Baker's. **Nov. 10-dif** **WOMEN'S** and Children's Cut Bare Shoes, at J. W. Baker's. **110-dif** **LADIES'** FINE Kid Shoes, at J. W. Baker's. **Nov. 10-dif** **A** LABOR variety of Loto games, at J. M. Stookky & Co.'s. **Nov. 10-dif** **W. LADY'S** folding coats, fold up like an umbrella, for sale at Abby & Andrews. **21-dif** **ATTEND** the Universalist meeting at the church this evening. Rev. D. C. Tomlinson, of Chicago, will preach. **GENTLEMEN'S** FINE SLIPPERS, at J. W. Baker's. **Nov. 10-dif** **W. P. PRAY** is now in charge of the Cincinnati Bakery on North Main street. Call there for fresh bread and oysters in all styles. **J. M. STOOKKY & CO.** have a large lot of steel engravings on sale for a short time. Now is your opportunity to purchase. **Nov. 10-dif** **NICK** Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church st. **100-dif** **PARTIES** wanting stoves, glassware or furniture, now is your time. Abby & Andrews have to move, and must sell the stock off. **Oct. 30-dif** **HAVE** no more doubt of the beneficial effects of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure than I have that the Genesee river empties into Lake Ontario.—Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., Washington, D. C. For sale by druggists. **Nov. 10-dif**

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